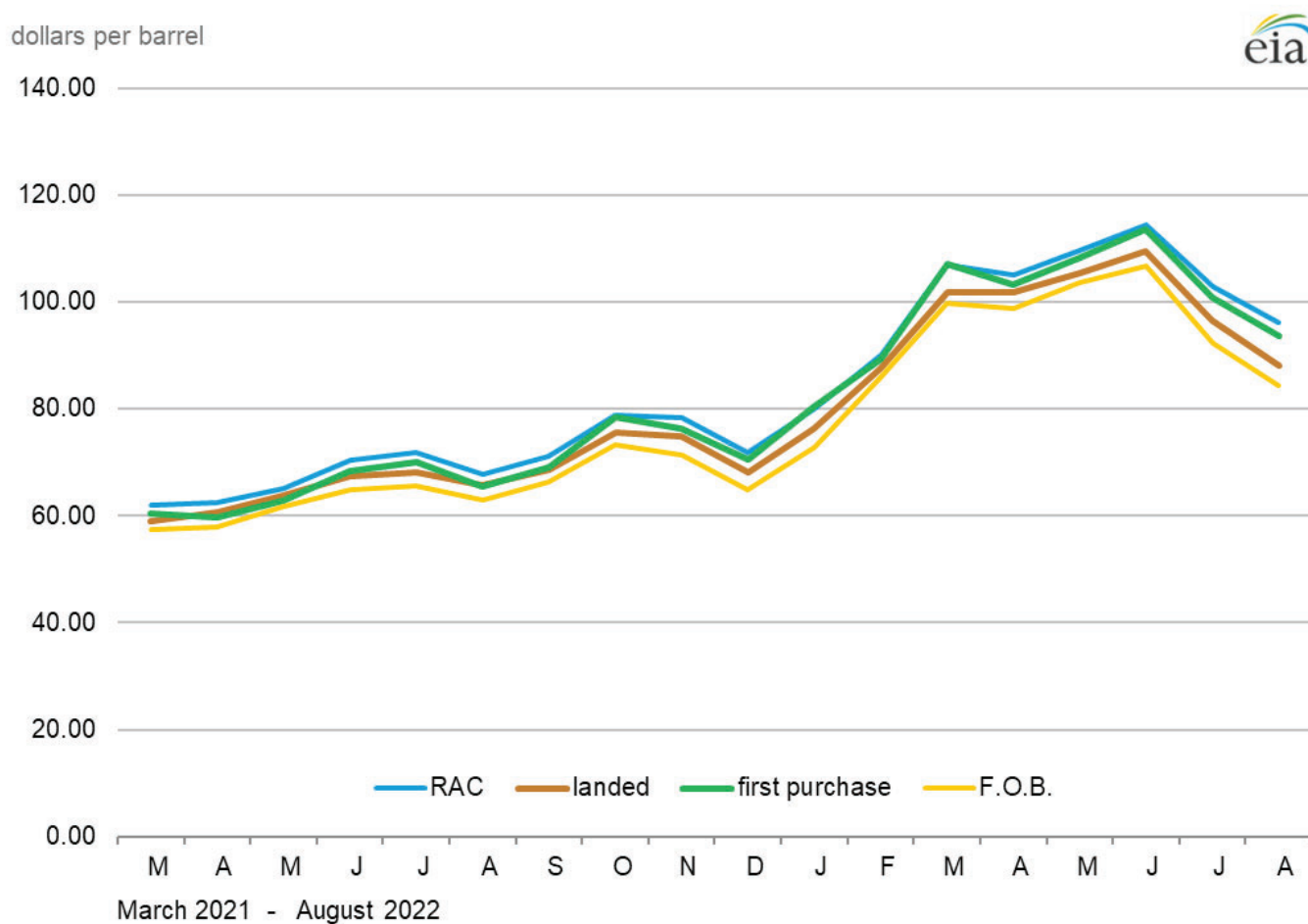


Figure 1. Crude oil prices



Data source: U.S. Energy Information Administration, Form EIA-182, *Domestic Crude Oil First Purchase Report*; Form EIA-856, *Monthly Foreign Crude Oil Acquisition Report*; and Form EIA-14, *Refiners' Monthly Cost Report*.

Note: RAC stands for refiner acquisition cost.